

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/501,984  
Applicant : SCHaub et al  
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Examiner : Barbara Frazier

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Customer No. : 6449  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2009, please consider the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a three-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being filed on the May 16, 2010 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.